

My Little Cottage

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20" x 16"



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Little house blocks have long been a favorite block for American quilters dating back to the 1800s. They have captured my heart as well. You too? This little block can be made with regular piecing or paper-piecing. **You choose!** Use a 1/4" seam allowance for piecing; fabric right sides together. **Read all instructions before beginning.**

Regular Piecing or Paper Piecing Instructions Included!

Cutting Instructions (Set aside for Quilt Top Assembly)

From the Light Background Fabric Cut

Two 4 1/2" squares for the center

From the Border Fabric Cut

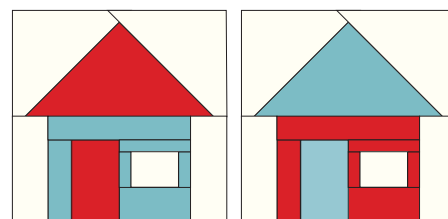
Two 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles for the left and right sides

Two 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" rectangles for the top and bottom

From the Red Flange Fabric Cut

Two 1" x 16 1/2" rectangles for the left and right sides

Two 1" x 20 1/2" rectangles for the top and bottom



Make 5 House Blocks in two colorways.
4 1/2" Unfinished Size

Roof Flying Geese Units for Regular Piecing (Paper-Piecing on page 3)

Finished Size is 4" x 2". Unfinished size is 4 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Four-at-a-time Flying Geese

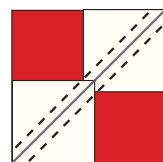
Cut four squares 2 7/8" of Light background

Cut one square 5 1/4" of Red or Teal

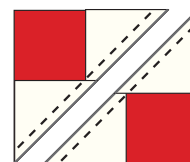
1. Take four 2 7/8" squares and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric.



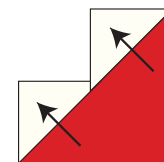
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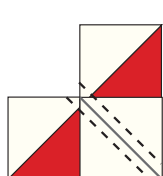


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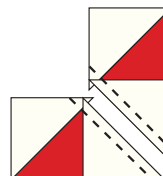


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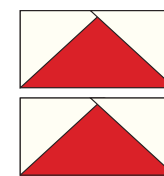
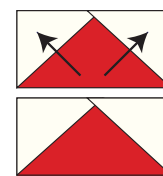
2. Take one 5 1/4" square and position two of the 2 7/8" squares in opposite corners, right sides together as indicated in the diagram. Pin in place and sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line.



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3. Cut on the drawn line.

4. Press the triangle points as indicated by the arrows on both units.

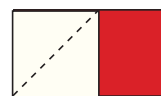
5. Position another 2 7/8" square as indicated. Pin and sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Repeat for the other unit.

6. Cut on the drawn line. Press seams as the arrows indicate. Trim the dog ears and presto, four **Flying Geese**. **Flying Geese** should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

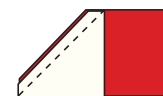
One-at-a-time Flying Geese

Cut two 2 1/2" Light background squares

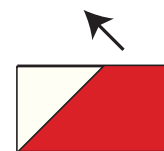
One 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle of Red or Teal



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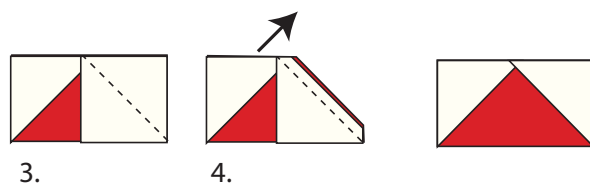


1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of the background

2 1/2" squares. With right sides together, pin in place to a 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle and sew on the drawn line.

2. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam. Press seam toward the outside corner.

3. Place another $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the other end of the rectangle. The square will overlap and the seams will intersect. Sew on the drawn line.



4. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam. Press seam toward the outside corner. Should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Regular Piecing Instructions *(Paper-piecing on page 3)*

If you are choosing to sew your house block in the regular piecing method, prepare your roof unit following the Flying Geese instructions on Page 1. You'll make five houses in two colorways. Cutting instructions are for one house.

Cutting Instructions are for one house. For each house cut From the Light background cut

Two $1" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles for the sides (cut 20 for ten houses)

One $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ rectangle for the Window (cut 10 for ten houses)

For the House choose Red or Teal. For each house cut

Two $\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ rectangles for the sides of the Window

One $\frac{3}{4}" \times 2"$ rectangle for top of the Window unit

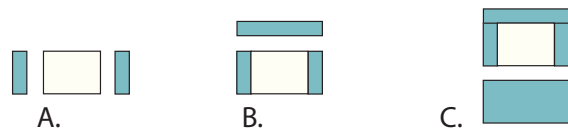
One $1" \times 2"$ rectangle for the bottom of the Window unit

One $1" \times 2"$ rectangle for the left side of the Door

One $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 1"$ rectangle for the top of the Door/Window unit

For the Door choose Red or Border Fabric Teal. For each house cut

One $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2"$ rectangle for the Door



1. Assemble the House. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

A. Sew the two $\frac{3}{4}" \times 1\frac{1}{4}"$ rectangles to each side of the Window piece.

B. Sew the $\frac{3}{4}" \times 2"$ rectangle to the top of the Window unit.

C. Sew the $1" \times 2"$ rectangle to the bottom of the Window unit.

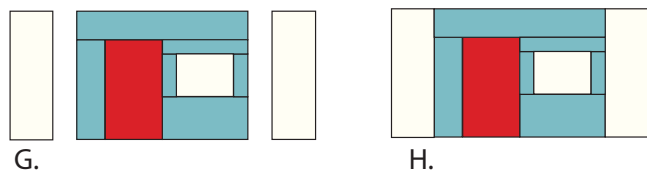
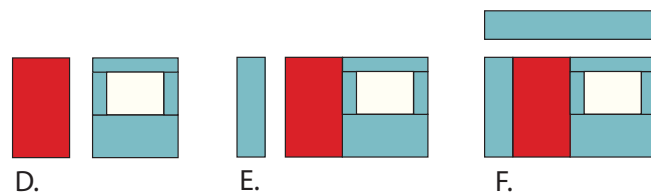
D. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2"$ Door rectangle to the left side of the Window unit.

E. Sew the $1" \times 2"$ rectangles to the left side of the Door.

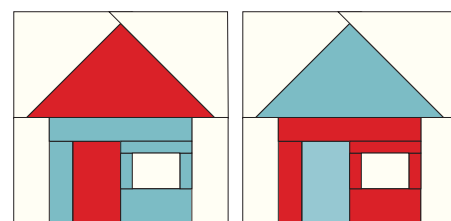
F. Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 1"$ house rectangle to the top of the Door/Window unit.

G. Sew the $1" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles of Light background to the left and right sides of the Door/Window Unit.

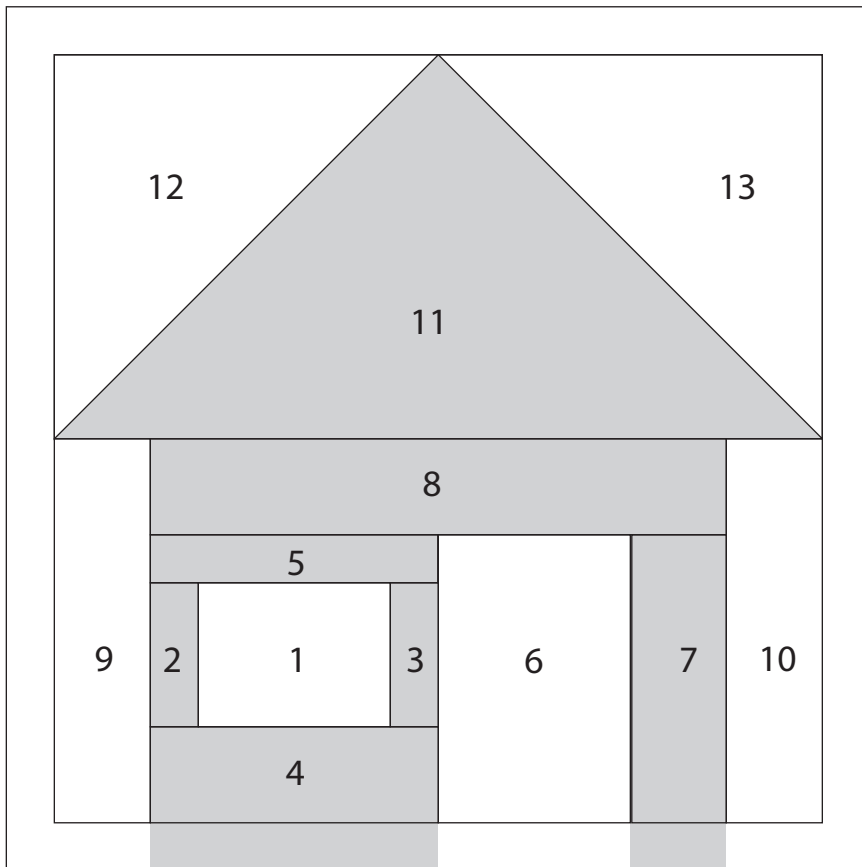
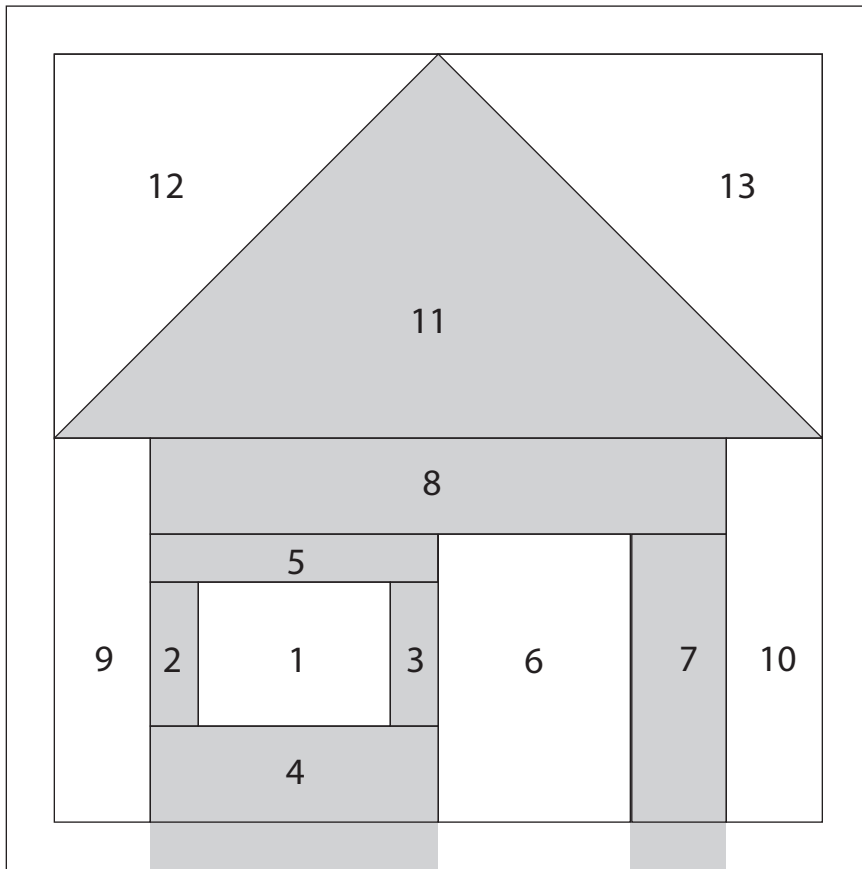
H. Sew the Roof Flying Geese to the top.



2. Complete ten house blocks, 5 blocks in each colorway. Refer to the cover image for color placement. House block should measure $4\frac{1}{2}"$ square.



2. Make 5 in each colorway, $4\frac{1}{2}"$ block



Paper Piecing Instructions

If you choose to paper-piece your houses, make 5 copies at 100%. You'll need a total of 10 houses.

Image is reversed.

Copy Reference.
Square should
measure one inch.



Unfinished size (outside line) should measure 4 1/2" square. *When finished paper piecing, trim on the OUTSIDE line. Inside line is the 1/4" seam line.*

You can learn to paper piece this little house on Youtube.


<https://www.youtube.com/@material-girlfriendspattern4612>

Look for **My Little Cottage Quilt**.


Cutting Instructions for Paper Piecing

Organized to cut largest pieces first.

Roof:

Piece 11 6" square (roof)  cut
twice on the diagonal

Background:

Pieces 12, 13 3 1/2" square  cut
once on the diagonal

Pieces 9, 10 1 1/2" x 3" rectangle

House:

Piece 8 1 1/2" x 4" rectangle

Piece 4 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangle

Piece 7 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle

Piece 5 1" x 2 1/2" rectangle

Pieces 2, 3 1" x 1 1/2" rectangle

Door:

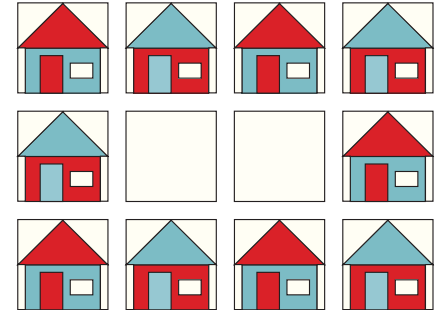
Piece 6 2" x 2 1/2" rectangle

Window:

Piece 1 2" square

Quilt Top Assembly

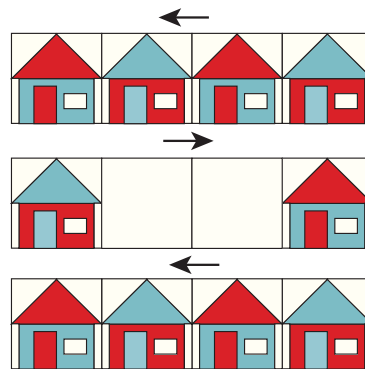
1. Arrange the House blocks and the background squares like the diagram.
2. Align, pin, and sew the first row together. Align, pin, and sew the second row together. Align, pin, and sew the third row together. Press the seams of each row in alternate directions.
3. Nest seam, pin, and sew the top to the middle row. Nest seams, pin, and sew the bottom row to the middle row. Press the seams in one direction. Quilt top should measure 12 ½" x 16 ½".



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4. Align, pin, and sew the left and right border strips to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border fabric.
5. Align, pin, and sew the top and bottom border strips to the quilt top. Press the seams toward the border fabric. Quilt top should measure 20 ½" x 16 ½".

6. Fold the Red flange in half lengthwise so that the right side of the fabric is to the outside and now measures ½" x 12 ½" and ½" x 22 ½".

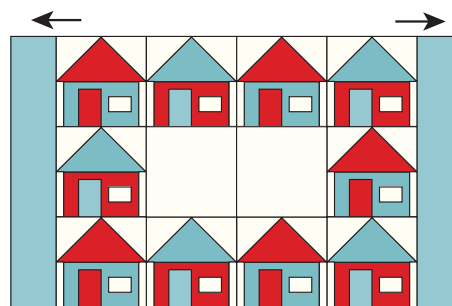


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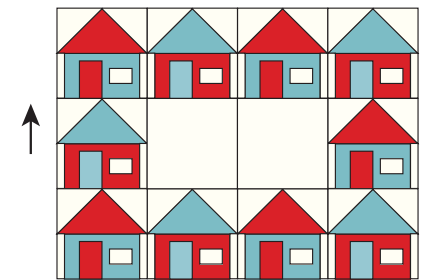
Align and pin the raw edges of the ½" x 12 ½" flange strip to the raw edge of the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew with a scant ¼" seam allowance along the left and right sides. Repeat for the top and bottom.

The flange will not change the quilt size. It should still measure 20 ½" x 16 ½".

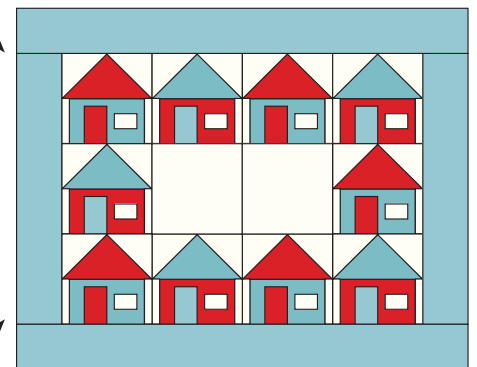
7. Quilt as desired. Embelish as you please. Add those cute heart-shaped buttons. Label and bind. *Enjoy your Little Cottage Quilt!*



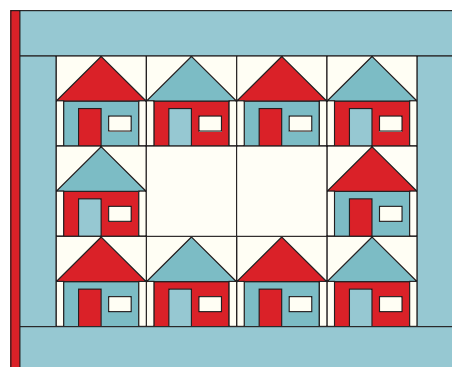
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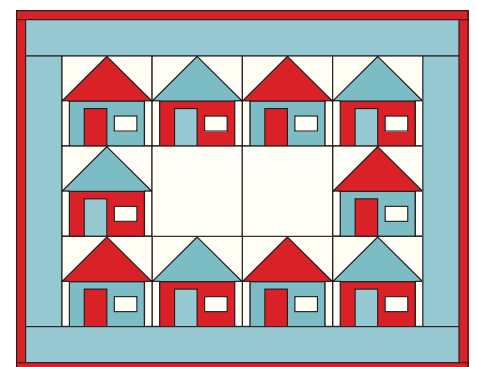
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7. 20 ½" x 16 ½"



My Little Cottage

Quilt Pattern, 20" x 16"

The clear and detailed cutting and sewing diagrams make the block assembly quick and easy!

Choose between regular piecing or paper-piecing to construct these cute 4" houses. *Paper-piecing video tutorial on Youtube!*

Fabric Requirements

¼ yard or Fat Quarter of Light background

¼ yard or Fat Quarter of Red for flange and houses

¼ yard or Fat Quarter of Teal for border and doors

¼ yard or Fat Quarter of a second Teal for houses

Optional Ten Heart buttons for windows

Backing: ⅔ yard

Batting: 28" x 24" minimum size

Binding: ¼ yard



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